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TEHRAN FROM JIDDA DATED 01 AUG 73 RPTD FOR UR ACTION

QUOTE S E C R E T JIDDA 3263

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MU, SA

SUBJ: VISIT BY DOD OFFICER TO OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 150567

1. WELCOME MALONEY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA. I HAVE  
APPOINTMENT WITH PRINCE SULTAN IN TAIF SUNDAY AUG 5  
TO EXPLAIN PURPOSES MALONEY MISSION IN TERMS OF OUR  
INTEREST ASSESSING IN MORE SATISFACTORY AND COMPRE-  
HENSIVE FASHION CHARACTER OF DHOFAR WAR AND HOW IT  
BEST CAN BE CONTAINED. WILL BE HAPPY MAKE LTCOL FIFER  
AVAILABLE. BELIEVE SULTAN WILL AGREE TO MALONEY VISITING  
BORDER AREAS AND HE CAN SAFELY PLAN VISIT JIDDA IN MANNER  
SUGGESTED REFTEL. WE WILL SEND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENT SUGGEST-  
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IONS BY SEPTTEL.

2. INEVITABLY, HOWEVER, MALONEY PRESENCE AND KNOWLEDGE  
OF WHAT HE IS COMING FOR WILL LEAD TO RENEWED SAUDI

QUESTIONS ON HOW USG PLANS PROCEED REINFORCE SAG EFFORTS  
MODERNIZE YAR DEFENSES (JIDDA 2750). SAUDI ENTHUSIASM  
FOR A NEW US FORAY AIMED AT ASSESSING OMAN END OF THE  
COMMUNIST DRAGON WILL NOT BE VERY GREAT IF WE STILL  
UNABLE PROVIDE ANSWERS OR SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD SAG  
AND US ROLES IN QUELLING THREAT AT OTHER END LOCATED  
IN YAR-ADEN REGION.

3. ACCORDINGLY IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO US IF  
MALONEY COULD BE FULLY BRIEFED ON USMTM-QABBANI  
RECOMMENDATIONS AND BE PREPARED INsofar AS POSSIBLE  
PROVIDE ANSWERS ON THESE TOPICS DURING HIS VISIT HERE,  
PREFERABLY IN DIRECT MEETING WITH SULTAN. IN DOING THIS  
WE ASSUME MALONEY WOULD BRING WITH HIM PRESENT STATUS  
DOD THINKING REGARDING OPERATION TRAIANGLE, AND WHAT  
FURTHER STEPS DOD REGARDS AS NEEDED FOR REFINEMENT OF  
PROGRAMS PROPOSED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: I BE AUTHORIZED INFORM SULTAN  
AUG 5 THAT COL MALONEY VISITING PENINSULA NOT ONLY  
TO ASSESS PROBLEM OF DHOFAR REBELLION BUT ALSO TO DISCUSS  
FURTHER STEPS NEEDED IMPART MOMENTUM TO SAUDI EFFORTS  
STRENGTHEN YEMEN ARMY AND AIR FORCE.  
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